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Relief of Authorized Certifying Officers of
Terminated War Agencies

1. As you are aware the Fiscal Division of this organization is currently performing certain liquidation functions for the Department of Army, pertaining to the former Office of Coordinator of Information, Office of Strategic Services and Strategic Services Unit. For the most part, the exceptions raised by the General Accounting Office and the inquiries presented have been disposed of to the satisfaction of that Agency. However, there are a few pending exceptions that may require legislative relief before they may be disposed of.

2. In this connection, your attention is invited to Public Law 446 dated 9 February 1950, and Public Laws 540 and 541, both dated 14 June 1950, wherein the General Accounting Office is authorized to relieve certifying officials of certain liquidating organizations and it is believed desirable that steps be taken to secure similar authority for liquidating the outstanding accounts of the agencies mentioned herein.

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